



Don Watters Papers, 1942-1946

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Overview

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Scope and Content Note

Diaries, correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings written or collected by Lieutenant Don Watters during his military service in World War II, 1942-1946. The collection focuses on Watter's observations regarding military life, basic training, post-war clean up, German soldiers, the atomic bomb and the death of Adolph Hitler.

Historical Information

Don Albert Watters was born 21 December 1912 in Ravenna, Ohio to Albert Edward Watters and Florence A. (Gray) Watters. He earned a B.A. from Hiram College, an M.A. from the University of North Carolina, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Dr. Watters taught Speech and Theatre at Hanover College from 1937-1962. During World War II, he served in the military beginning in 1942, and was sent to Europe from 1944-1946. Dr. Watters was married to Mollie Jean Dorsey on 29 May 1942 in Kokomo, Indiana. Don Watters died in New York on 13 October 1968.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Correspondence	1942	Camp Wallace, basic training, military life
1	2	Correspondence	1943	Camp Davis, Camp Hulen, Camp Polk, military marches, basic to advanced training, horse racing
1	3	Correspondence	1944	Camp Livingston, advanced training, the war in Europe, mail
1	4	Correspondence	1945	American relations with foreign soldiers and citizens, after war cleanup, Churchill, officer housing
1	5	Correspondence	1946	After war cleanup, officer attitudes towards army, American attitudes towards Germans, officer housing
1	6	Diary	1943	Basic training, military life during WWII
1	7	Diary	1944-1945	Officer life in America, war in Europe, American relations to foreigners, death of a president, death of Hitler, atomic bomb dropping, officer suicide

